



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/828,381 Confirmation No. 4821  
Applicant : David Lawrence Phillips  
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Art Unit : 3671  
Examiner: : Alicia M. Torres  
Docket (atty ref.) No. : 16599-US  
Title : Riding Mower having Multiple Cutting Units

Moline, IL 61265

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Commissioner for Patents

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Response to July 14, 2006 Office Action

Sir:

Responsive to the July 14, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.